



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Office of the Insurance Commissioner

Subject of possible rule making: State of Washington United States Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act (USL&H) Assigned Risk Plan.

Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2008-07

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 48.02.060 and 48.22.070

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: This rulemaking is being initiated as a result of a petition (P.43) from the director of the USL&H Assigned Risk Plan. The Commissioner will consider amending the rules to provide more clarity and consistency to eligibility requirements relating to a Washington employer's purchase of coverage for employees working outside the territorial limits of this state. This is an amended CR-101 based on clarification and supplemental information supplied by the petitioner to limit the scope of the rule-making to Washington employers as opposed to all employers as referenced in the original CR-101.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
☐ Pilot rule making
☐ Agency study
☒ Other (describe) submit written comments by March 19, 2010

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How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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